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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kovacs et al.

Serial No. : 10/017,393

Examiner: Joseph F. Murphy

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Title : HISTAMINE H2 RECEPTOR AND USES

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.